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SUBJ: BICENTENNIAL GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT FROM PRIME
MINISTER SOMARE

1. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED BY DFAT TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT:

QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF PAPUA
NEW GUINEA I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA OUR CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS HISTORIC OCCASION OF YOUR
TWO HUNDRETH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

WE WISH YOU WELL IN YET ANOTHER LANDMARK IN YOUR COUNTRY'S
HISTORY. SIGNED M. T. SOMARE, PRIME MINISTER END QUOTE.

2. PRIME MINISTER SOMARE ATTENDED THE JULY 5 RECEPTION
AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND MADE A VERY WARM,
FRIENDLY SPEECH ABOUT THE UNITED STATES, POINTING OUT THAT
HE WOULD NOT BE STANDING THERE AND MAKING HIS REMARKS HAD
IT NOT BEEN FOR THE U.S. ARMED FORCES IN WORLD WAR II.
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